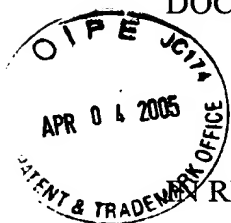


DOCKET NO: 215106US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE



RE APPLICATION OF:

Katsuhiro SAITO, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/977,426

2nd RCE FILED: Herewith

FOR: HEAT EXCHANGER

:

: EXAMINER: LEO, L.

:

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3753

:

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated March 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.